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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/781,412 MURASATO, NAOKI Response to Rule 312 Communication Examiner Art Unit Loha Ben 2873 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -1. 🖂 The amendment filed on <u>17 October 2005</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) a entered. b) an entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue. d) disapproved. See explanation below. e) a entered in part. See explanation below. The Amendment made in claims 26, 27, 32 and 38 has been agreed upon; and it has also been entered. However, the change intended in claims 14 and 34 has introduced a grammatical error in that "at"(first occurrence) is a preposition, and must be at where it is now to indicate the location of the detector recited in the respective claims. And that location is -- at at least one of the spaces among the three points --. Therefore, the Amendment dated October 17, 2005 can only be partly entered.

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